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G-Cloud 14 Service Definition

## **GDS Beta Phase Project Management**





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Cross 8 take the complexity out of business change. From implementing new digital systems to embedding organisational change, we deliver big results through small teams.

Controls



## A proven track record

- Cross 8 has been delivering large scale transformations for our clients since 2013

Methods



## A diverse range of clients

- We work in multiple industries across the public and private sectors, so we can learn from and share the best practices of both



*We adhere to rigorous controls, both internal and external to ensure the best outcomes for our clients.*



## Payments tied to outcomes

- We contract based on delivering you outcomes not hours



*We only put the very best people on an account. People with real expertise in their domain.*



## Socially responsible partner

- We are an active part of the communities we work in

Values

*We put our values at the heart of the way we do business. We've built a culture that is transparent and based on honest and open relationships.*

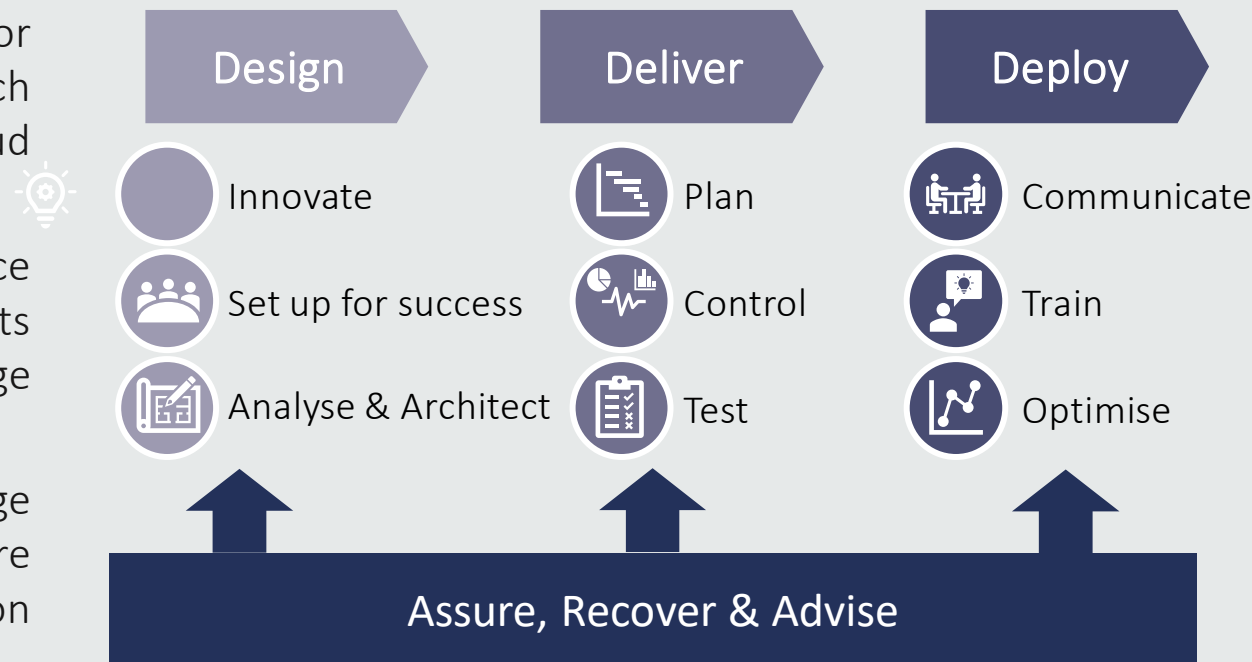


## Experts in Change

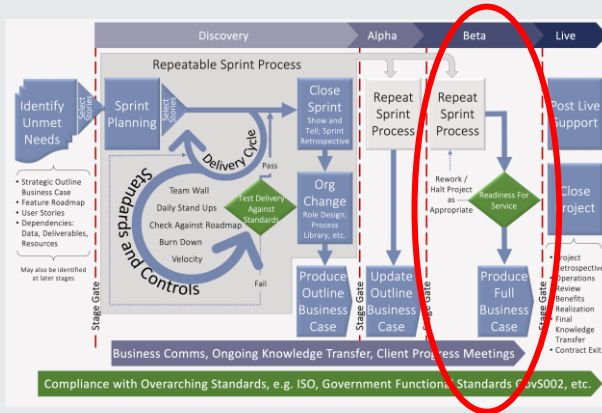
- We do on one thing and excel at it: *manage change*

Cross 8 offer a full suite of services covering the end-to-end change lifecycle

- As Experts in Change, we provide services across the full change life cycle from innovation to implementation. Under the G-Cloud framework we provide these services within four practices, based on the core elements of change.
- Our preferred methodology for Change Management is Agile, which is ideally suited to Cloud implementations.
- However, our flexible 4 practice model enables us to support clients regardless of the change methodology you use.
- We provide expert change consultants trained in – and more importantly with hands on experience of – a broad range of methods so that they can be effective in the full range of change.
- Any of our services can be delivered independently or as part of a package to provide a full end to end delivery service.



# GDS Beta Phase Project Management as a Service



Our GDS Beta Project Management service provides **end-to-end management** of early-stage projects.

It helps you **ready you for Live** by managing the build, private and public beta phases, and integrating to the wider customer journey.

We use a small number of highly effective people to help you drive delivery, while simultaneously **building your internal capability**.

## Features

- Manages phased build and introduction of new services
- Ensures the new service is successful by measuring alpha metrics
- Share progress through standups, sprint planning, show and tell, retrospectives
- E2E management of complex agile IT/ Commercial/ Organisational projects
- Project Leadership / Management of multi-stakeholder and multi-supplier agile projects
- Focused on strategy and objectives to test/ validate business case
- Manages all aspects: mobilisation, planning, budget, resource, scope and risk
- Method-agnostic: compatible with, e.g. Scrum, Kanban, SAFe, Lean Six Sigma
- Delivered by experts with theoretical knowledge *and* hands on experience
- Clear stakeholder management provides visibility of right level of MI/reporting

## Benefits

- Increase certainty of delivering project outcomes and realising benefits
- Build a better understanding of your user stories and backlog
- Get a clear, accurate forecast and understand cross-project interdependencies
- Unblock issues through early sight of upcoming risks / blockers
- Fast onboarding with little learning curve due to broad expertise
- Deliver effectively regardless of methodology: pure agile or hybrid
- Control / reduce costs through strong project and vendor management
- Compatible with GovS002, Service Manual, and GDS Digital Service Standard
- Gain clarity through no-surprises approach to comms and stakeholder management

# Who we've worked with

Here are just some of the clients we have helped transform their business





# Ensuring your delivery is a success: How we work



As an SME the reputation we have earned is based on effective delivery

Your requirements are unique... but we have developed ways of working, based on the lessons we have learnt from our long experience implementing change, that mean your implementation will be a success... whatever its specifics. Over the next two pages we spell out some of the principles that underpin how we work, and which will help ensure your delivery is successful.



## Outcomes Not Hours

- We believe in delivering results and we stand behind that contractually
- If we don't deliver... you don't pay



## Collaborative by Design

- We take the time to understand your business, both culturally and strategically
- Our consultants seek to solve problems through co-creation sessions, unlocking the embedded intelligence in your organization and increasing buy-in



## Innovation Built In

- Innovation is at the heart of Cross 8's business model
- We follow a structured model that builds innovation into our everyday processes



## A Diverse Workforce

- From our earliest days we have been lucky enough to have a diverse workforce
- While we still have further to go, we believe that this diversity of viewpoint increases our ability to bring creative and novel solutions to the table

# Ensuring your delivery is a success: How we work (*continued*)



## Bringing Energy

- We recruit consultants with a real passion for what they do
- Their enthusiasm is infectious and translates to faster more effective delivery, and it's more fun along the way!

## Transparent and Open Culture

- Our open approach promotes success
- We agree regular checkpoints to ensure you are getting what you need, not just what has been asked for

## Broad Knowledge, Deep Expertise

- Our consultants are drawn from a wide variety of industries and sectors, and are chosen because they are Experts in Change as well as their industry
- This allows us to generate new ideas by cross fertilizing solutions from different industries

## A Minimum of Hierarchy

- Cross 8 is organized as a community of experts with a relatively flat structure
- All our staff are encouraged to pool ideas and speak out when they can add value

## Business Solutions not just Systems

- We don't have a software development arm, which means our consultants are focused on solving your problem, not selling any particular system

## A Planned Transition

- We plan for Contract Exit from day one
- We provide ongoing knowledge transfer throughout and a final handover that makes as many elements as possible repeatable without us. It's important to us to know that when the job is done our clients can stand alone.





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